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The s.s. "Loongsang," on her last trip to Manila, was held up and searched by the secret service on arrival. The search was fruitless but on the day she was to have sailed a small quantity of opium was discovered, which, leading to further search, discovered the astounding quantity of 2,500 tins or 1,000 kilos, valued in Manila at about 200,000 pesos. The steamer was released on a bond being given, but if the total fine is imposed, it will amount probably to more than the value of the steamer.

THE RAINFALL OF HONGKONG.

The following tables give the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of March with the means and extremes for 30 years—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.	1913	Mean.	Max.	Min.
January.....	1.03	1.44	8.43	0.00
February.....	2.39	1.69	7.95	0.00
March.....	6.94	2.99	11.49	0.17

The year's rainfall to the end of the month amounts to 10.36 inches, the 30 years mean for the same period being 6.12 inches.

The installation of a new fog signalling apparatus has, we understand been completed at Wagon, and is to come into operation on the 15th inst. The character of the signal remains unchanged, viz., 2 reports every 12 minutes with an interval of 15 seconds between them. Instead of being fired from the old muzzle loading guns which have for so long answered the purpose, a gun cotton charge is now electrically fired from an iron job which swings above the Light Tower. Whether the actual sound will be greater is doubtful, but more accurate timing between the sound is certain to result—which is a big factor with masters of vessels who are trying to "make the port."

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YOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have, besides all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poison is too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PRIZE COMPETITION No. 2.

PETER'S AND NESTLE'S go hand in hand. They're found on every land. In the land of Lotus Eaters, The sweet they ate Was surely PETER'S—(MILK CHOCOLATE). Keep on rhyming, make no mistake. Lots of words will rhyme with PETER'S. Not so words to rhyme with NESTLE. To find a match you have to wrestle. As in rhyme, so as a sweet, Hard to match and can't be beat.

NESTLE'S MILK CHOCOLATE.

CONDITIONS.

We are fond of poetry, as you may judge from above, and if you will send in your efforts you may win a prize consisting of Chocolate. It depends on our estimation of your attempt.

If you like you may send in your attempts under a nom de plume, which, if a winner, will be published in the Local Papers. Your name will be treated confidentially by us.

Put your efforts to Messrs PETER and NESTLE, P.O. Box 351, Hongkong.

It costs you nothing to try, and we will give a ROLLED GOLD WRIST WATCH for what we consider the best attempt sent in by 30th April, 1913. Make your verses topical and descriptive if possible, and accompany each attempt with a Peter's, Nestle's or Kohler's Wrapper.

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Hongkong, April 11, 1913.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

I have THIS DAY resumed CHARGE

of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1913.

NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM ASSOCIATION.

A DINNER will be held under the auspices of the above on April 26th, at the HONGKONG HOTEL. Tickets price \$5 each can be had from the Hon. Sec. J. ROBINSON MATHURAN, 13, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, April 9, 1913.

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Hongkong, October 15, 1912.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

(BRITISH SECTION).

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that com-

mencing on SATURDAY, 12th inst.,

and each succeeding Saturday until further

notice the Train booked to leave Kowloon

at 2.15 P.M. will leave at 2.00 P.M. and

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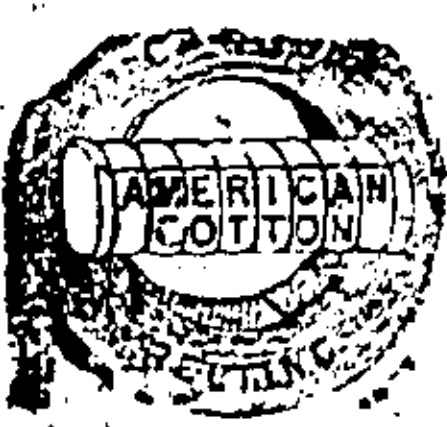
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FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager,
HONGKONG, August 12, 1908.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of the Society will be held at
its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings,
Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th
April, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with the Statement of Accounts
to 31st December, 1912, and of declaring
Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from 6th April to the
18th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

E. MONTAGUE EDE,

Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the
above Club will be held on
SATURDAY, the 19th APRIL, 1912,
at 12.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Hongkong
Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the
HONGKONG CLUB ANNEX, CHATER ROAD.

By Order,

T. F. HUGHES,

Hongkong, April 7, 1912.

MANILA GAS CORPORATION.

TENDERS FOR GAS COALS.

TENDERS are invited for about 10,000
tons (more or less) of GAS COAL,
delivered in Manila Bay in equally monthly
quantities from 1st September next to 3rd
August, 1914. Tenders to be sent to the
Undersigned, not later than 11th April,
1912, together with working tests and
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A. O. JONES,

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Manila Philippine Islands.

1st April, 1912.

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12, Queen's Road Central to No. 6,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (late occupied
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COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Vernon and Smyth, in their week-
ly share report, dated April 11th, state:—

Continued firmness prevails in our mar-
ket for all local investment securities, and
in many instances further improved rates
have been established. The London mar-
ket for "Rubbers" is again slightly easier,
with Oil and Tin shares firmer at about
last week's quotations. Fine Hard Para
Rubber and Plantation Sheets are both
quoted at 3/6 per lb. steady. The Bank of
England rate of discount is unchanged at
5 per cent, but there is a further reduction
in the open market rate which is now
quoted at 4 1/2 per cent. Bar Silver closes
at 27 1/2 for ready, and 27 1/2 for forward
delivery, quiet. Sterling T.T. is quoted at
1/11, Shanghai T.T. at 7 1/2, and Singapore
T.T. at 8 1/2.

Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai have
been booked at 88 1/2 and at this rate more
shares are probably to be had. London is
quoted per "Rauter" at 88 1/2.

Marine Insurance—Unions have been
done at 84 1/2, and Cantons at 82 1/2 both
closing firm. North China are wanted at
Tis. 136 and Yangtze at 230.

Fire Insurance—Hongkong after sales
at 85 1/2 are in request at 83 1/2, and China
can be placed at the improved rate of 150.

Shipping—Hongkong Canton and
Manco have been booked at 27 1/2 and
27 1/2, and more shares are wanted at the
former rate. Indo Chi after sales at
varying rates up to 89 are easier with
local buyers at the latter rate. The London
quotation is 180 (middle). China and Manila
have buyers at 88 1/2, and Douglas are wanted
at 83 1/2. Star Ferries have ruled strong
throughout the week, and after various
sales close with buyers at 84 1/2.

Of Shavers—Shell Transports have
been booked locally at 116 1/2 up to 117 1/2
for cash and to arrive, market closing with
buyers for cash at 117 1/2, and a London
quotation of 117 1/2 (middle). Ural Caspian
and Mexican Eagles are unchanged at
about last quotations with no business to
report.

Refineries—China Sugars are firmer
with buyers at 110 1/2 after sales at 110 and
110 1/2. Luzons are quiet at 83 1/2 with
probable sellers.

Mining—Tronohs have ruled quiet,
closing with probable buyers at 78 1/2. New
Amoy Dye is a quiet at 43. Raube are
quiet at 83 1/2 and Chinese Bag receipts at
32 1/2.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Docks have further
improved, and sales have been booked at
88 1/2 up to 87, market closing with prob-
able sellers at the latter rate. Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharves have also firmed up,
and after sales at 87 and 87 1/2 are now
enquired for at 87 1/2 with no shares obtain-
able under a stiff advance. New Amoy
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Land, Hotels and Buildings—Hong-
kong Lands have again advanced, and
shares can now be placed at 110 1/2. Kow-
loon Lands continue to progress at 82, and
West Point at the improved rate of 86 1/2.
Hongkong Hotels are firm with buyers at
111 1/2 (old) and 87 1/2 (new) after further sales
of the former at quotation. Humphreys
Estates are wanted at 84 1/2 with sellers hold-
ing for 85. Shanghai Lands have im-
proved to the North to 22 1/2 buyers.

Cotton Mills—Eves are wanted at 142
for No. 88 account. Hongkong are
quieter with buyers offering only 80 1/2,
but at this no shares are obtainable.

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SECRET OF THE SPHINX.

CITY OF GOLD NEARLY 8,000 YEARS OLD.

Professor G. A. Reisner, Egyptologist at
Harvard University, has communicated to
the authorities of the Harvard Semitic
Museum and the Boston Museum of Fine
Arts the results of notable discoveries in
connection with the Sphinx, says the Cairo
correspondent of the "New York Herald."

Inside the Sphinx Professor Reisner
found a temple dedicated to the Sun. It
is older than any of the Pyramids, and is
dated from about 6,000 B.C., and is be-
lieved to be the most ancient monument in
Egyptian history.

Menes, or Menes, was the first King of
Egypt of whom there is a historic record,
and the tomb of this king, who was said to
have made himself a god and fashioned the
Sphinx, is within the Sphinx. There are
many tunnels leading into caverns which
have not been penetrated, for the work has
been going on only six months.

The Sphinx is carved out of the natural
rock, but within are the caves and build-
ings of a city of gold, which was, perhaps
even open, to the air.

At present the excavations are confined
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ber is sixty feet long by fourteen feet wide.
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Such relics as the "Cure Amata" (the
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though the Sphinx was built long before
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for the purpose of Altering the Articles of
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A CONSIGNMENT OF
Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Single and Double Bed Size Sheets, Single and Double Bed Size Household and White Bathing Towels, Glass and Porcelain Cloths, Damask Table Cloths, Dinner Services, Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, Roller Towels, Stylish Lace Curtains 2½ yds. to 4½ yds., Embroidered Robs, India Gauze Veils;
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COMMERCIAL.
S. D. SETNA & Co.'s FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.
(From 28th March to 10th April, 1913.)
Bengal Opium—Buled steady. Sales are reported in 131 chests of Patna New at \$9,200 to \$9,300 per chest, Benares New 22 chests at \$9,350 per chest, and Benares Old 3 chests at \$9,200 per chest, in all about 138 chests. Deliveries during the fortnight amount to about 201 chests comprising of 2 chests of Patna New, 178 chests of Patna Old, 17 chests of Benares New, and 4 chests of Benares Old. Unsold stock is estimated at about 2,620 chests, comprising of 234 chests of Patna New, 1,982 chests of Patna Old, 414 chests of Benares New, and 200 chests of Benares Old. Sold but uncleared stock consists of Patna New 01 chests, Patna Old 430 chests, Benares New 104 chests, and Benares Old 67 chests, in all about 602 chests. Closing quotations:—
Patna New \$9,350
Patna Old 3,200 to \$9,300
Benares New 3,350
Benares Old 3,200
Malaya Opium—Buled firm, and sales are reported in Old Opium about 2,504 chests at \$9,000 to \$9,150 per picul. Clearance about 214 chests. Unsold stock about 9,044 chests. Sold but not taken delivery of by the buyers about 184 chests. Closing quotations:—
Malaya New \$9,000
Malaya Old 3,050 to \$9,150
Cotton—A small lot of 25 bales of Indian cotton cleared hands at \$29 per picul. Unsold stock is about 400 bales. Quotations \$29 to \$32.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

(Pathe Gazette and Gaumont Graphic).

Miss CECILE STEPHANO.

(a) 'The Garden of Love.'

(b) 'We'd better bide a wee.'

Miss VIOLET BONETTA

(a) 'Call me up some Rainy Afternoon.'

(b) 'Hands up!'

7.15 P.M. PICTURES ONLY 7.15 P.M.

17 per cent. The French total is less than in the previous years; their 3.8 per cent for 1912 comparing with 4.75 and 4.13 per cent in the two previous years. Holland's proportion is practically the same as in the previous year, when it was 3.1 per cent, and 3.63 per cent, in 1910. Generally the other countries have not made headway when consideration is had to the large increase in the world's output. The total increase in the world's production of merchant ships is 251,629 tons; but 1912 does not constitute a record, 1906 still holding an advantage of 17,994 tons.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Out of two ty-six new Fellows of the Royal Geographical Society sixteen are women.

The s.s. "Arratoon Ape" left for Shanghai this morning, having on board 532 returning Chinese soldiers from Tibet.

The Bishop of Victoria will conduct the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union at St. Paul's College on Monday next at 3.30 p.m.

At the Magistrate's today a Chinese who was charged by Mr. Hoggarth, of the opium farm, with being in unlawful possession of opium, was fined \$42 by Mr. Molbourne.

A fine of \$250 or three months' imprisonment was imposed upon a Chinese by Mr. Hazlewood at the Magistrate's today. He was found in possession of lottery tickets at West Point.

The "Broad Arrow" announces that new crews are to be detailed at Canton for passage to Hongkong to join submarines C36, C37, and C38, which are to be recommissioned for further service on the China station.

As many people are still unaware that Gough Hill Police Station is on the Public Telephone, we would again call attention to the fact. The number is 30 and can be found in the latest Telephone Directory under "Police."

The s.s. "Waishing" which arrived here from Wuhu on Wednesday en route to Canton with a cargo of rice, had some defect in her engine room, which necessitated her going into dock. She proceeded to Canton this morning.

On March 31 a large body of Formosan aborigines attacked the Mitsu camphor factory at Kussaku in the Taipei district. The savages murdered Mr. Takato, the manager of the factory, and six Formosan labourers, and carried away their heads.

The engagements of the Bishop of Victoria for to-morrow (Sunday) are: 8.30 a.m., officiate at the Peak Church; 11 a.m., preach at St. Stephen's Chinese Church; 3.30 p.m., Chaplain's duty at H.M. Prison; 5.45 p.m., Cathedral, evening prayer.

A large number of his friends assembled at Blake Pier this morning to bid farewell to Chief Inspector Baker, who has retired from the Police Force. There also left by the same vessel, Inspectors P. O'Sullivan, M. O'Sullivan, and Jordan, who are going home on leave.

A large number of members of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, listened with interest last evening to an instructive paper on "The Load-Line" read at the institute rooms last evening by Mr. J. Macdonald, of the Harbour Office. Mr. J. Macdonald presided. A number of drawings illustrated the paper.

We understand that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire intend placing the s.s. "Lion" on the Manila run to take the place of the "Kaitung" which is to be placed on the Hainan and Haiphong run. The B. and S. Line will then be composed of three similar vessels the Lianan, Tamong and Tean, the two latter being well-known and popular on the run.

In the Summary Court this morning Madame Flint, costumier, brought a successful claim against Pauline Bernarde, of 39 Wyndham Street, for \$20.50, the balance of an account for two dresses and a hat supplied, and the cost of alterations to gowns. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. C. Wilson, solicitor, Mr. Hind of Messrs. Brutton and Bell, appearing for defendant.

The new steamer for the Canton and Macao Steamship Co., which is being built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., is rapidly nearing completion and when launched, and placed on the run should prove a big acquisition to the travelling public. The vessel is much the same size as the Hing Shan with double funnels and a speed estimated at 16 knots, specially built of shallow draft to allow of entering Macao at any state of tide.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

MAJOR ROTHERHAM, MISS MONTAGUE, EDE.

At St. John's Cathedral this afternoon the marriage was solemnized of Major Aubrey Morgan Rotherham, third son of the late Edward Rotherham, of Crookdown, Olenello, Co. Meath, Ireland, and Miss Violet Montague Ede, only daughter of the Hon. Mr. C. Montague, up and Mrs. Ede of Hongkong.

The wedding was a very pretty one, and a large congregation, which included most of the members of the Legislative Council and other prominent residents, witnessed the ceremony. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Foster Pegg, Chaplain to the Forces.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a charming gown of ivory tulle, trimmed with Carrickmacross lace, with full Court train embroidered in silver. Her tulle veil fell over a wreath of orange blossom and myrtle.

Two little pages, Masters Edgy Hay and Geoffrey Bird, who wore faultless suits of violet trimmed with Irish lace, carried the train. The bride's bouquet was of white carnations, Eucharist lilies, lilies of the valley, roses and maiden-hair fern.

The four bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy St. John, Miss Hatty Tomes, Miss Berly Harston and Miss Peggy Bird, looked very dainty in dresses of white mousseline, with large Picture hats of pale mauve trimmed with Parma violets. Their shower bouquets were of violets, verbona and lupin tied with pale mauve ribbons; and the bridesmaids gifts to them were shamrock brooches.

Captain Conolly, R. G. A., carried out the duties of best man.

The musical portion of the service was under the direction of Mr. Denman Palmer, the Cathedral organist, who played appropriate voluntaries.

At the reception at the Hongkong Hotel a large number of guests tendered their congratulations to Major and Mrs. Rotherham, who leave by the s.s. Persia on Tuesday for a honeymoon tour to Japan and Vancouver.

The bride's going-away dress was of pale pink tulle with tulle of Irish lace and white tulle hat, trimmed with pink and blue forget-me-nots.

The bride's gown, dresses, hats and bouquets were made by Fairall and Co.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 15th March was delivered in London on the 11th April.

On Monday Mr. M. Manuk will lecture to the Y.M.C.A. Literary Club members on "The higher consciousness of man."

It is proposed to run a bathing party in connection with the Y.M.C.A. this summer twice weekly; subscription \$4 a month.

The Y.M.C.A. Chess tournament has reached the final round. Mr. G. Piercy and Mr. C. A. Sutherland have to play off three games.

Lieut. Saunders, Fellowes, Engineer Lieut. Reid and Assist. Paymaster Hayes late of H.M.S. "Alacrity" left for England by P. and O. boat "Assaya" to-day.

Sergt. Wills charged a woman at the Police Court to-day with being in possession of 2 lbs. of candles, and 4 lbs. of tea, supposed to have been stolen from a steamer. She was fined \$25 or one month.

A youth who was caught stealing clothes with the aid of a bamboo from a house at West Point was sentenced to one month's hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch by Mr. Hazlewood at the Magistrate's today.

The Y.M.C.A. Bulletin states that the association's new tennis courts should be ready for play on or near the 1st of May. The "Bulletin" Editor says that the association is doubly indebted to the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross for exerting his influence in obtaining the ground for the courts and also for his having kindly accepted the first presidency of the Club. Thanks are due also to the directors and certain members for their liberal subscriptions towards the initial expense for laying down the Courts. Members who wish to subscribe are asked to notify the association office.

R. E. FANCY DRESS BALL.

A very successful fancy dress ball was given by the Royal Engineers last night at their theatre at Wellington Barracks. There was a very large number present, and the dresses worn were both pretty and original. There were some twenty-four dances, and these were carried out to the delightful music of a good orchestra. So novel were the costumes that the officers forming the judging committee had some difficulty in awarding the prizes. The winners were: Ladies—Mrs. Robinson, first; Mrs. Smithson, second; Mrs. Evans, third. Gentlemen—Sergt. Major Robinson, first; Sergt. Smith, D.C.L.I., second; Qr. Mr. Sergt. Axford, third. The prizes were handed to the winners by Mr. Craster. A very enjoyable time was spent by all, and the committee is to be congratulated on the success of the ball.

THE FRUIT SEASON.

BOWEN complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It may save a life. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

SPORTING.

Hockey.

D.C.L.I. v. H.M.S. MONMOUTH.

These teams, comprised chiefly of officers, met at Happy Valley yesterday. In the first half, play favoured the Monmouth, Nolan scoring from close in. Later, Hatch added another following a good run, and the interval arrived without any reply from the Cornwallis, the score being—H.M.S. Monmouth 2; D.C.L.I. 0.

In the second half, the Monmouth attacked early; rabbits on the left making a good run, but from a scrimmage in the goal area he was injured, being struck on the head; at the same time Hatch scored the Monmouth's third point. Crabtree having left the field, the Monmouth were one short for the remainder of the game. The Cornwallis played up strongly, Mayers at centre forward being prominent, scoring twice with a good shot. A little later, he added another. A run by Hatch was topped by Paeke, who put the Cornwallis on the attack again. Mayers scored the third goal which equalized the scores. During another attack, Kelly the Nival goalkeeper saved from Mayers but Fitzgerald scored again, putting his side in front. Mayers added another for the Cornwallis, making his fourth goal, but just before time Hatch reduced the lead, scoring the Monmouth's fourth point. Result:—D.C.L.I. 5; H.M.S. Monmouth, 4.

Referee, Captain Church.

Billiards.

The penultimate stage of the match between the 83rd Coy, R. G. A. and Staff and Departmentals, in the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament, was reached at the Soldiers' Club last night, when two more games were played.

The first pair to occupy the table were Major Hunter, Staff and Departmentals, and Gunner Tyrell, 83rd Coy, R. G. A. From the start, the gunner set up a good lead, reaching his 50 with Major Hunter's score at 18, and at 100 leading by 52 points. Playing consistently, he reached 150, being then 73 points in front, but Major Hunter reduced this somewhat with a nice break of 20. Tyrell made no large breaks, but scored rapidly and won in the end by 90 points.

Breaks, Tyrell, 13, 13, 11, 10, 10. Major Hunter, 20, 11. Scores—Gunner Tyrell, 200. Major Hunter, 110.

The second game was dull, Gunner Campbell, 83rd Coy, R. G. A. and Pte. Bartholomew, Staff and Departmentals, being the contestants. At the outset, Campbell looked an easy winner, leading at 50 to 39 and at 100 being 33 points to the good. He maintained his advantage until 150 was passed and then Bartholomew made good progress scoring 52 while Campbell made 18. At 169 Bartholomew took the lead for the first time in the game but Campbell won by 8 points. Breaks—Campbell, 23, 13, 12; Bartholomew, 12. Scores—Gunner Campbell, 200. Pte. Bartholomew, 192.

The 83rd Coy, R. G. A., now hold a lead of 13 points, a great improvement compared with yesterday when they were 85 points in arrears. The scores at present are:—83rd Coy, R. G. A., 1104.

Staff and Departmentals, 1091. The two final games will be played at the Soldiers' Club on Monday night. Lieut. Colonel W. H. Usher Smith, D.S.O. and Rev. Foster Pegg, C. F., will represent the Staff and Departmentals, and Sergt. Erwood and Bomb. Colmer, 83rd Coy, R. G. A.

Tennis.

HONGKONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

Following are the results of the matches played to date in the tennis tournament in progress at the Hongkong Cricket Club:—

PROFESSIONAL PAIRS.
1st Round—H. A. Nisbet and Rev. Foster Pegg, 6-1, 6-0.

R. Hancock and B. D. Stewart beat A. A. Claxton and T. E. Pearce, 6-2, 2-6, 6-0.

C. E. H. Beavis and M. R. Harris beat T. H. King and P. P. J. Woodhouse, 6-8, 5-7, 6-3.

A. N. Joesland and C. C. Fitching beat W. C. D. Turner and A. C. E. Elborough, 6-3, 6-1.

Major F. J. Bowen and Capt. R. D. Crawford beat G. Miskin and M. M. Mase, 6-0, 6-2.

2nd Round—Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill and E. R. Hallifax beat P. Delaunay and R. de Journal, 6-1, 6-1.

Nisbet and Phelps beat G. A. Woodcock and C. Willson, w.o.

Bowen and Crawford beat Capt. R. J. Clark and Lieut. J. O. Beattie, 6-3, 6-0.

SINGLES HANDICAP "A" CLASS.
1st Round—M. R. Harris (recs. 3/6) beat H. Henderson (recs. 15/1), 6-0, 6-2.

Capt. Tracy (owed 3/6) beat W. E. Weilder (owed 15/3), 6-7, 6-1. T. H. King (recs. 15/3) beat J. B. Penman (owed 4/6), 6-2, 6-4.

H. A. Nisbet (owed 3/6) beat R. F. C. Master (scr.), 6-3, 7-5. A. C. E. Elborough (recs. 1/6) beat A. A. Claxton (recs. 4/6), 6-0, 6-1.

Major Hunter (scr.) beat Capt. Atkins (owed 3/6), 6-2, 7-5. A. N. Joesland (owed 15/1) beat C. Willson (owed 3/6), 6-1, 6-0.

2nd Round—W. N. Lowe (scr.) beat Major F. J. Bowen (scr.), 6-7, 6-4, 7-5. Dr. G. E. Aubrey (recs. 3/6) beat E. R. Hallifax (recs. 8/6), 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

SINGLES HANDICAP "B" CLASS.

1st Round—S. R. Carhill (recs. 5/6)

beat E. A. G. May (recs. 15/3), 6-0, 6-7. C. C. Clarke (recs. 15/3) beat M. Donohue (owed 15/1), 6-3, 6-1.

A. M. Crook (owed 15/3) beat H. Eggers (owed 15/3), 6-1, 7-5. D. E. Clarke (owed 3/6) beat W. H. Vivensh (owed 15/3), 6-3, 6-0.

2nd Round—Clark beat D. E. Donnelly (recs. 15/3), 6-3, 6-3. Capt. Walker (recs. 2/6) beat M. M. Mass (scr.), 6-2, 6-3.

J. McPherson (recs. 5/6) beat Capt. L. Taylor (scr.), 6-1, 6-2.

4th Round—J. L. McPherson beat Capt. Walker, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3.

1st Round—R. F. C. Master beat P. Delaunay, 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. H. Hancock beat Capt. C. A. James, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3.

Dr. G. E. Aubrey beat W. N. Lowe, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

S. F. Green beat Major Hunter, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

2nd Round—Mr. R. Harris beat Capt. R. J. Clarke, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-8 and 6-4.

Capt. Crawford had a walk over from C. Willson, J. B. Penman beat W. E. Weilder, 6-8, 6-2, 6-1.

1st Round—S. H. Dodwell and Dr. G. E. Aubrey (scr.) beat C. Willson and A. A. Claxton (owe 2/6), walk over.

Hon. Mr. Bucknill and Major F. J. Bowen (owe 15/3) beat P. Delaunay and R. de Journal (recs. 15/3), 6-4, 6-1.

G. A. Woodcock and J. Bouch (recs. 23/3) beat S. R. Carhill and E. May (recs. 15/3), 6-3, 6-1.

H. R. Phelps and Capt. Tracy (owe 4/6) beat Major Dary and Rev. Foster Pegg (recs. 15/3), 6-4, 6-2.

H. Humphreys and D. E. Clarke (scr.) beat W. H. Vivensh and W. T. Harbord (recs. 15/3), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

H. A. Nisbet and F. Maitland (owe 30) beat H. Hancock and R. Hancock (owe 30/3), 6-4, 8-10, 6-3.

3rd Round—Capt. Clarke and Lieut. Beattie (recs. 2/6) beat Capt. Atkins and Capt. Walker (scr.), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain H. M. Kombe, R.G.A., has left Hongkong to take up the appointment as Adjutant of the R.G.A. at Ceylon.

Mrs. Byrne and Miss Magill, Army schoolmistresses, of Garden Road and Kowloon schools respectively, are under orders to revert to home establishment next trooping season.

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. J. Harrington to be Consul for the Island of Formosa and its dependencies, to reside at Tamsui; and Mr. C. J. Davidson to be Vice-Consul at Yokohama.

Lieutenants W. K. Buckingham, F. P. Heath, H. M. Fordham, and W. B. N. Carr, Royal Engineers, will be posted to Hongkong during the forthcoming trooping season in relief of Lieutenants A. F. Day, A. G. D. Buchanan, F. L. Brown, and A. W. S. Gibson, Royal Engineers, respectively, who revert to the Home Establishment.

Among those who left for London this morning by the P. and O. steamer Assaya were Mr. W. Dickson, Manager of the Chartered Bank, Mrs. and the Misses Dickson, Lieut. E. W. E. Fellowes, Eng. Lt. W. S. Reid, and Major and Mrs. L. L. Hepper. Passengers travelling to Singapore by the same steamer included Mr. R. O. Hutchison, Lieut. E. T. Farrell and Commander G. V. Carey.

One of Hongkong's oldest residents is leaving the Colony permanently to-day in the person of Mr. A. Kuhn, who until recently, when he sold the business, was head of the firm of Kuhn and Komor. Mr. Kuhn, who is leaving by the Austrian Lloyd steamer Koeber for Budapest to join Mrs. Kuhn, has resided in Hongkong for a period of thirty years, and could claim to be one of the oldest members of the local Ma onic fraternity. As president of the Austro-Hungarian Benevolent Society he did much good work in the city. Mr. Kuhn received a hearty send off from a large circle of friends, who entertained him at dinner.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

The annual sermons on behalf of the Missions to Seamen will be preached at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow Sunday April 13th, in the morning (11 a.m.) by the Rev. D. B. Reynolds, B.A., and in the evening (5.45 p.m.) by the Right Rev. The Bishop of the Philippine Islands (Dr. Brent).

The following appeal has been issued. The working expenses of the Mission to Seamen (apart altogether from St. Peter's Church) last year amounted to over \$15,000.

Last year there was a deficit of \$2,500 on the Institute, which has now been reduced to \$1,500. The Committee of the Mission to Seamen in England provide the stipend of one Chaplain, but they only consent to continue to do so on the basis of promising that he would make every effort to induce the residents of such a wealthy and important port as Hongkong to provide a second worker, as they have done in the past.

We hope therefore there will be a liberal response on Sunday next.

Signed by the members of the Committee:—G. H. Victoria, Chairman, R. H. Anstruther, G. W. Eason, F. B. L. Bowley, W. Chatham, Francis Clark, L. Gibbs, W. R. Harbord, D. B. Reynolds, Chaplain and Secretary.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments:

Mr. Norman Lookhart Smith to act as Second Assistant Registrar General.

Confirmation of Mr. Philip Peveril John Wodehouse in the appointment of Deputy Superintendent of Police and Mr. Thomas Henry King in the appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from the 14th January, 1912.

Mr. Philip Jacks to act as Land Officer, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. George Herbert Wakeman.

Mr. Michael James Breen to act as Superintendent of Imports and Exports in addition to his other duties, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Robert Oliphant Hutchison.

In pursuance of directions given by His Majesty the King, the Honourable Mr. John Alexander Strachey, Barrister at Law, Solicitor General, has been appointed one of His Majesty's Counsel for Hongkong.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—At the general meeting of the Society held on Tuesday it was decided to consider the advisability of adopting the "Rules for Judging" of the Royal Horticultural Society. As it is probable that few Hongkong horticulturists know the scope of these rules and as it will be some months before the new Schedule is issued I would ask you to be so good as to publish the following notes and extracts.

The object of the rules is to codify judging so that there shall be some definite standard of excellence.

As far as possible, uniformity, or at least consistency, of principle has been sought to be attained, so that the rules may be harmonious. The principle of pointing adopted aims at bringing the values of the several recognised attributes of excellence into strict relation one to another; thereby presenting a definite system of judging, instead of one necessarily varying, as at present, with the varying preferences of individual judges. Many of the rules are of a general nature and are already embodied in the Schedules for our local show. Many, on the other hand, such as those dealing with fruit exhibits are not yet applicable here regarding vegetables. Rule 80 is as follows:—

"80. Quality, coupled with a size suitable for table use, are the points of paramount importance in vegetables. Size, much beyond that which invests the produce with the greatest value for table, cannot be regarded as meritorious, as it indicates coarseness, and must, therefore, be reckoned as a defect."

A few extracts will best show the system of pointing adopted:

"83. Beans, Runner and Dwarf Kidney.—Pods long, straight, even, fleshy, brittle.

Points 7: Size and form 2
Substance 2
Condition 2
Colour 1

"100. Carrots.—Of medium size according to variety, good form; skin and colour clear, bright; free from side-roots; flesh tender.

Points 8: Form and colour 3
Size 2
Condition 2
Uniformity 2

"108. Lettuce, Cos and Cabbage.—Hearts firm, well blanched, tender, unbroken.

Points 6: Firmness and condition 2
Uniformity 2
Size 2

"124. Vegetable Marrows.—Of medium size, not exceeding 1 foot in length; fresh, tender; of any colour.

Points 6: Size and form 2
Tenderness 2
Uniformity 2

TABLE DECORATION.
"142. No hard and fast rule can be laid down, as table decoration is so entirely a matter of individual taste, but the following are the lines on which judging should proceed:—

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Faster Service to the China Mail.)

THE TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

LONDON, April 11.

A *communiqué* has been published at St. Petersburg to the effect that King Nicholas broke his undertaking to warn Russia in the event of war and to obtain her consent thereto. Nevertheless the Tsar magnanimously aided the Montenegrins. When the question of Skutari was settled, a friendly notification was sent to King Nicholas who was simultaneously warned of the grave responsibility of continuing the resistance and pursuing personal aims, which would condemn Montenegro to a useless massacre. These representations to King Nicholas were without effect, and it was clear that he based his calculations on the embolism of Russia and the Powers in a European war. It was impossible for Russia, therefore, to oppose the measures necessitated by the refusal of King Nicholas to submit to the decree of the Powers. Russia cannot abandon her hope that Montenegro will cease from her obstinacy and will submit to the will of Europe, supported by an imposing Naval display. Europe will then find means of alleviating the lot of the Montenegrins, overwhelmed by the sacrifices entailed in besieging Skutari.

The *communiqué* reminds the Balkanites that Russia, which gave them life, continues to be necessary to them for the purpose of mutual reconciliation, without which they cannot acquire vigour. The relations of Russia and the Slav peoples exclude the idea of hostility to other nations. It cannot be admitted that the cause of peace will gain by the clash of races.

RUSSIA AND THE BALKAN STATES.

A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the *communiqué* from the Foreign Ministry says that the principal object of Russia is to secure to the Balkanites the fruits of victories attained. As the result of complicated and difficult negotiations, Russia had preserved Prizrend, Ipek, Djikova, and Dibra for the Slavs, but they thought it necessary to concede Skutari to Albania in order to preserve peace, a rupture of which in such a case would be manifestly absurd. As Skutari was a purely Albanian town, and the seat of the Roman Catholic Archbishop; moreover, the Russian Vice-Consul at Skutari had proved that the Montenegrins were essentially a military race, incapable of assimilating the several thousand Albanians settled in Montenegro thirty-five years ago, and consequently the annexation of a portion of Sandjak and Skutari, bringing in a hundred thousand Albanians, would tend to make Montenegro merely Montenegrin Albania.

DIPLOMATISTS HOPEFUL.

Reuter says that the feeling of the diplomatists regarding the solution of the difficulty with Montenegro and for an early conclusion of peace is increasingly hopeful. Italy and Russia are acting at Cetinje with a view to offering compensation for the loss of Skutari, while powerful unofficial influences are working in London to effect a better understanding between the Powers and Montenegro.

Semi-official statements in Berlin and Vienna confirm the above and emphasize that territorial compensation cannot be granted at the expense of Albania. It must be at the expense of Serbia in the plain of Skutari.

A "BLOCKADE" CAPTURE.

Reuter's Cetinje correspondent telegraphs that the Montenegrin Royal yacht, which was escorting three flour boats, has been captured by blockaders off Anivari.

SERBIA AND AUSTRIA.

A telegram from Belgrade states that the entire Press confirms the reports that the Serbians have been ordered to cease hostilities at Skutari.

The Chambers of Commerce and Industry have declared a boycott against Austrian merchandise and the banks have decided to cancel the credits of merchants dealing with Austrian goods, unless Austria abandons her anti-Serbian attitude.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Faster Service to the China Mail.)

SIR STUART SAMUEL'S SEAT.

LONDON, April 12.

The Privy Council has decided that Sir Stuart Samuel must vacate his seat in Parliament.

(Note: Sir Stuart Samuel has represented the Wiltshire Division of Lower House since 1909, as a Liberal. He is a member of the County of London and is a member of the firm of foreign bankers, Messrs. Samuel, Montagu & Co. It was in connection with negotiations for the purchase of silver by this firm for the Indian Government, that the question regarding the right of Sir Stuart Samuel to occupy his seat in Parliament was questioned in the House of Commons. Eminent counsel has been representing Sir Stuart for some time with the object of proving that there was no precedent to indicate that the seat should be vacated in the circumstances.—Ed., "C.M.")

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

LONDON, April 11.

According to a message from Rome, the Pope is holding his own, but is feverish and is averse to taking nourishment.

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

THE NAVY BILL DEBATE.

LONDON, April 11.

The Canadian Premier's "Closure" proposals were received by the Opposition with ironical cheering and the singing of "Oh! Canada." Sir Wilfrid Laurier protested against his being prevented from moving an amendment, and said: "We can be gagged. They can trample on our bodies, but the day of reckoning will come. We shall soon have a dissolution."

The Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, maintained that the Government were merely carrying out a mandate to preserve inviolate the British system of Parliamentary Government. The debate still continues.

A SUFFRAGETTE DEMONSTRATION.

£15,000 COLLECTED.

LONDON, April 11.

A demonstration held by the Militant Suffragettes at the Albert Hall was attended by representatives from all parts of the United Kingdom. Violent speeches were delivered, some of the speakers threatening to destroy property. A total of £15,000 was collected.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE BUDGET.

LONDON, April 11.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that the Budget would be introduced either on the 21st or 22nd inst.

THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

OPERATION PERFORMED.

LONDON, April 11.

A bulletin issued with reference to the illness of the Duchess of Connaught says that a severe operation was performed on Her Royal Highness at Clarence House to obviate abdominal attacks, and that the ordeal was well sustained.

Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.

NEWS FROM JAPAN.

TOKYO, April 11.

The Brazilian Government recognized the Chinese Republic officially on the 8th inst.

The Bill excluding Japanese from America is being much discussed in Tokyo, political parties and Chambers of Commerce taking steps against it.

Mr. Nakano, President of Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, visited the British Embassy to-day, and explaining the matter to the acting Charge d'Affaires, who promised to cable to his Government with reference to the matter.

Japan will shortly build one large battleship and two torpedo destroyers.

THE PREMIER'S ADVICE.

LATER.

Count Yamamoto, the Prime Minister, talked the matter over with Mr. Nakano, and requested him not to deal with it radically.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs. Lamko and Rogers, Ship and Freight Brokers, in their Freight circular, dated April 12, state:—Since we last reported under date of the 29th of March the volume of shorting business concluded in all directions to further advance, and judging from present appearances it would seem that rates for some time to come are likely to remain at the present high level.

The North also reports that freights continue good on the Coast and that there is every prospect that the coming season will be a remunerative one for ship owners, since tonnage is in such short supply.

Saigon/Hongkong.—There has been a good demand for tonnage and rates have advanced from 33 cents to 36 cents per picul, but further tonnage at this figure is not procurable. The last two or three steamers from Saigon however met with a declining rice market, and chartering operations have practically been suspended for the time being. Rice exports during this season amount to total 203,023 tons compared with 138,325 tons during the same period last year. Quotation for rice stands for April/May shipment No. 2, white round sifted at \$4.35 per picul against \$5.81, same period last year.

Saigon/Philippines.—There have been occasional orders in the market, but no chartering has resulted, as no tonnage was procurable. There appears to be no pressing demand for tonnage just now, owing to ample stocks in the country.

Saigon/Java.—Last fixture reported was at 37 cents per picul, and there are further enquiries in the market, but owners are holding for higher rates.

Bangkok.—Cargo is offering plentifully and rate has risen to 50 cents per picul.—There is still a strong demand for prompt tonnage, and two "outsiders" have been taken up, while it is anticipated that the rate will further improve ere long.

Norwich/Canton.—Chartering business has ruled rather quiet and operations have been restricted to two fixtures for Canton at 39 cents per picul and one for Swatow on lumpsum basis, the rate working out at about 33 cents per picul.

Timecharterers.—The Brit. s.s. "Haiyang," 1363 tons net reg. has been chartered for a round trip from Swatow to Samoa and back to Hongkong on Timescharter basis. Norw. s.s. "Opland," 844 tons net reg. for 9 months at \$9,000.—and Germ. s.s. "Clara Jebens," 1113 tons net reg. for 12 months at \$9,500.—per month.

Coal Freight.—There has been rather more demand for tonnage from Japan and rates have advanced to \$2.15 per ton.—Several orders remain unfilled and for prompt loading \$2.20, would probably be paid.

Fixtures Reported.—Mojib/Hongkong \$2.15 per ton.

Sail tonnage loading or to load.—For Baltimore and New York, Brit. Barque "Daylight," 3599 tons n. Reg. September/November loading. Brit. Barque "Drumelton," 1820 tons net reg. September/November loading.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

The annual report of The London Assurance, which has reached us from the local agents, Messrs. Arnold Karberg & Co., shows that the year 1912 was one of great progress for the corporation in every department of its business. The amount standing to the credit of the profit and loss account on the 31st December, 1912, after transferring £50,000 to general reserve and applying £30,000 to writing down investments, was £161,837 16s. 3d., out of which the directors recommended a dividend of 20 per cent, being £2,104 0s. 0d. per share, payable as follows:—£1 5s. 0d. on the 1st April, and £1 5s. 0d. on the 1st October, free of income tax.

YAMATSEI ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD. This corporation, of which Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. are the local agents, has completed its fifteenth year of existence, and appropriately celebrates the anniversary by declaring the very substantial dividend of 20 per cent. The 1911 working account shows a credit balance of \$269,334.21 against a credit balance of \$263,652.87 for the previous year. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 20 per cent. out of this account, and the transfer of \$55,000 to the credit of re-insurance reserve fund and \$10,000 to the credit of building reserve fund.

The net premium earned during 1912, after deducting return premium, re-insurance premium, &c., amount to \$1,357,748.39 against \$1,499,127.74 during 1911, and the account shows a balance at credit of \$820,384.66. The directors recommended the payment of a special dividend of 5%—\$3 per share, to be paid out of interest earned, which will absorb \$36,000, and to carry forward the balance of \$784,384.66. All the company's reserve funds have very substantial sum to their credit.

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KWANGTUNG NEWS.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS CONDEMNED.

At a recent sitting of the Canton Chamber, or Assembly, according to the report, there was a stirring debate in respect of the many executions, which have recently been carried out by the Government. Whether these executions are necessary or not, an outsider cannot say. But the representatives affirm, that they are more than they should be, and that at times they are not carried out with the care that ought to characterize such painful tasks. There seems to lurk behind it all the feeling that the time has come when not military but civil rule should obtain. It is assumed that military rule is still in the ascendancy, because, all those who have been deemed worthy of death, are shot, and this in itself is regarded as evidence that military law prevails. This is we assume quite correct. But the burden of the speeches indicated that, in the opinion of many of those who took part in the debate, the time has come when it should be executed by the civil authorities and that the civil power alone should have the right to say when a man had forfeited his life. Reference was made to the small regard in which life is held, as shown by the number of prisoners shot, and as to the callous way in which some of those condemned have not been shot on the spot but have been left to linger on and die when nature was exhausted. A debate of this kind must do good. It has long been a difficulty with the Chinese to know what to do with the worst of their criminals. The whole matter is very complex; but really the thing to be done is to go back one step farther, and see to it that there is more work for the people, and more real education which will without doubt prevent so many from taking to robbery as a means of livelihood. Of course, at present, when everything is still unsettled, the conditions are favourable for men seeking to gratify their passions in illegal ways; but, after all, the number of executions in China in normal times is a blot on any Government that makes any claim to civilization.

INEFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT. The Assembly a day or so later is reported to have discussed the unsettled condition of the country, and the terrible curse of robbery and kidnapping that is everywhere killing quiet people with alarm. It seems that recently there has been some attempt to place each district under the supreme control of the district magistrate, who is made responsible for the destruction of robbers, and for the general well-being of the people. If we have read the debate aright, this is supposed to be a retrograde movement; there ought to be a central authority at Canton, which is responsible for the entire province, and which can be depended upon if things do not soon mend in this regard. It was clear enough, however, that the crux of the situation is lack of funds with which to police the country districts, and this was felt and expressed by several speakers. Yet the local authorities are any Government, or any local authority cares to levy, and so the result is distressful.

OPIMUM DETENTION.

The local officials in Canton have recently received instructions from Peking to see that no opium is allowed to be planted in any part of the province, and, therefore, they were compelled to beseech themselves. It seems that in some of the eastern portions of the province, opium has been planted by the farmers, and no one has felt it his duty to destroy it. When this order came, however, this spirit of indifference could no longer be allowed, and so a party was sent forth. This party found opium growing here and there, and compelled the farmers to whom it belonged to destroy it, which in most cases they did, though with a very bad grace. The Commission at last reached a place where the farmers, led by two of the gentry, named Te, refused to comply with the order of the Government, and there followed a stern fight. It seems that the farmers, and those who supported them were supplied with arms, and the fight was followed twenty-one of the soldiers which accompanied the Commission were killed. Further, several of their rides were seized and held as booty. When this reverse happened the government army retreated, and the farmers and their defenders were left in possession of the field in more senses than one. Of course the matter could not, and will not end there. The affair was reported to Canton and already steps have been taken to bring the obstructionists to their knees. Those who are responsible must first of all hand the blame of the tragedy of a killed soldier to the army, and the government must promise to "pay" whatever the judges see fit to impose upon these who look upon themselves to obstruct the Government servants in the discharge of their duty. Thereafter it will be to discuss the situation, and see what can be done to punish those who were led into the trouble with their eyes closed. The whole episode is a striking commentary on the opium difficulty.

DISAPPOINTED HOPES.

It is well known that in the first rush of the people after Republicanism, many of the better classes, rather of the moneyed classes, of Chinese imitated foreign ways, and especially foreign clothes. It followed that many shops were opened in the more fashionable parts of the city to cater for those who followed the new fashions. But it seems the rage has not continued. At any rate, if it has then it is evident that too many shops entered the market, for many of them are closing down. It seems that there is on the part of many a distinct hardening of the face against foreign fashions. For example, the old round cap was long ago with the queue. But recently in the West End it is reported that many of the better classes are reverting thereto, and are discarding fashions and dress caps. One reason for this was given to me: "Our own round hats are more convenient. If we wear foreign hats, when we enter a building we must remove them; it is impolite to keep them on the head. On the other hand we regard it as a mark of respect to keep on our old hats, and in this way we are excused from a good deal of inconvenience." There is something in this philosophy.

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A-RATING APPEAL.

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In the Summary Court this morning Mr. Justice Kemp heard an appeal by the acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, against the assessment valuation of the residence known as "Hildon," 119D, The Peak.

The writ showed that the rateable value as assessed was \$1,800 per annum, but the house was let for a term of five years at a rental of \$200 per month from February 1st, 1912, the tenant paying the rates.

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To-day's Advertisements

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 14th day of April, 1913, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 58, Wanchai Gap, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 21 years.

Particulars of the Lot.	Boundary Measure (Approximate.)	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1. Adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 58, Wanchai Gap, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 21 years.	N. S. E. W.	£ 100	£ 1,000

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Underigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned), on

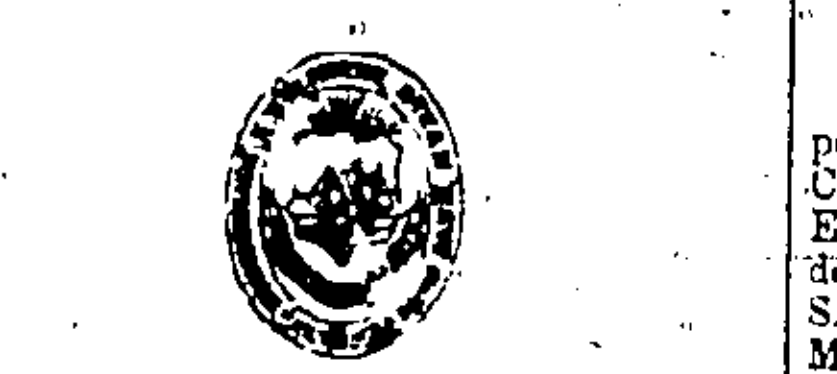
TUESDAY,
the 15th April, 1913, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House St.,

THREE SECOND-HAND RICKSHAS,
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Hongkong, April 12, 1913. 500



STEAM FOR
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,
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RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH
AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for B.A.T.
VIA PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-
ENTAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH
AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DEVAHNA, Capt. W.
R. HUXLEY, carrying His Majesty's
Mail will be despatched from this
BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 20th
April, 1913, at Noon, taking Passengers
and Cargo for the above ports in connection
with the Company's Steamship Maceonia
from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation
in which vessel is secured before departure
from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, and Tea and Cargo
for France, London (under arrange-
ment) will be transhipped at Colombo in
the mail steamer proceeding direct to Mar-
seilles and London; other cargo for London,
which will be conveyed by Bombay in the
s.s. Persia due in London on the 6th
June, 1913.

Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.

For further particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 12, 1913. 497

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLEBRO, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship
BIVORLICH.

Consignees of cargo hereby informed
that all goods are being landed at their risk
into the hazardous and/or extra large
docks Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited.
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
19th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be
presented to the Underigned on or before
the 28th inst., or they will not be re-
cognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 19th inst., at
11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 12, 1913. 499

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Japan having arrived
from the above ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby informed that their goods
will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m.
of the 15th inst., will be landed at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and
Penang are requested to take immediate
delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Such Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 12, 1913. 501

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

April 11.
Nokkono Maru, Japanese str., 1,343. Y.
Hashimoto, Wakamatsu April 5. Coal.
HIMMEL BUNN KAHRA.

April 12.
Japan, British str., 3,800. C. P. Selden
Calcutta March 27, and Singapore April 8.
General.—DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

Phaenak, British steamer, 1,063. Jas.
H. Scott, Saigon April 7. Rice and Gen-
eral.—CHINESE.

Bemorich, British str., 2,164. F. Smith.
London and Singapore April 6. General.—
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Rangoon Maru, Japanese str., 3,310. Y.
Kamohita, Kobe April 5. General.—
NIPPON YEN KAHRA.

DEPARTURES.

April 12.
Awa, for Singapore and Bombay.
Buen Maru, for Keelung.

Upada, for Singapore and Rangoon.
Phaenak, for Swatow and Singapore.
Lokang, for Hongkong.

Triumph, for Haiphong.
Gregory Awa, for Singapore and Calcutta.
Zoonang, for Manila.

Kyukang, for Canton.
Sohu Maru, for Canton.
Egier, for Canton.

Cheungching, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Aratun Awa, for Shanghai and Kobe.
Haiman, for Swatow.

Matchless, for Kwang Yee.
Kiang Ping, for Cheungking.

Ellerie, for Rangoon.
Daito Maru, for Daito.

Buyo Maru, for Saigon.
Fukuro Maru, for Tayeh.

Rangoon Maru, for Singapore.
Jokang, for Shanghai.

Daito Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.
Bemorich, for Nagasaki and Yokohama.

Hongmah, for Amoy and Singapore.
Koonang, for Swatow and Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Japan, from Calcutta, &c., Mrs. L.
C. Townsend, Miss M. Alexander, Miss
M. Ranson, Miss L. Botherton, Mr. Pe-
cock, Mr. D. Mackintosh, Mr. Montgomery,
Mrs. Chuk, Misses K. and C. Chuk, Master
Chuk and child, Mrs. Pearson, and Mr.
Bickstons.

DEPARTED.
Per Awa, from Hongkong, for Singa-
pore, Mr. R. O. Hutchison, Comdr. G. V.
Carey, Mr. Virillio, Mr. S. Tominga, Lt.
P. T. Farrell, Mr. P. Courtney, Mr. Brad-
dock, for Rangoon, Mr. W. A. Niven,
S. M. Kavanagh, Mr. N. T. and D. M.
Mistry, for Marcella, Mr. P. F. Benton,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickson, Miss Dickson,
Miss J. Dickson, for London, Mrs. G. V.
Carey, Mr. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. P. O'Sullivan,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, Mr. H. G. Baker,
2 Misses Baker, Mr. F. E. Hays, Lieut.
A. P. Saunders, Lieut. E. W. E. Fellows,
Eng. Lieut. W. S. Reid, Mr. R. Hayes,
Mr. F. C. Winham, Mr. W. Elliot, Mr. R.
W. Robinson, Mr. L. R. Hall, Mr. E. L.
Callaway, Major and Mrs. E. L. Hepper,
Mr. Wellerspoon.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Japan from Singa-
pore reports: Fine and clear, light breeze,
smooth sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close for:—
STRAITS & CEYLON.
Per Koorer, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
13th April.

SWATOW.
Per Haiman, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the
13th April.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Via
TAMSAI.
Per Daito Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sun-
day, the 13th April.

SAIGON.
Per Phranang, at 1 p.m., on Monday,
the 14th April.

MACAO.
Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Monday,
the 14th April.

SAIGON.
Per Pakhoi, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the
14th April.

STRAITS, CEYLON & INDIA Via
BOMBAY.
Per Rangoon Maru, at 4 p.m., on Mon-
day, the 14th April.

SIAM.
Per Kachang, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 15th April.

HAIPHONG, PAKHOI & SAIGON.
Per Saigon, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the
15th April.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.
Per Haiman, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the
15th April.

WEIHAWEI & TIENSIN.
Per Cheungching, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 15th April.

HAIPHONG, PAKHOI & SAIGON.
Per Sui-Kang, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 15th April.

JAPAN VIA YOKOHAMA.
Per Japan, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the
15th April.

PHILIPPINE ISLAND.
Per Taiwan, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the
15th April.

SWATOW, AMOY, & FORMOSA Via
TAKAO.
Per Sohu Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 15th April.

STRAITS & CEYLON.
Per Nyansa, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 15th April.

TEINTAU, NEWCHANG & CHIN.
WANGPAO.
Per Hapang, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 15th April.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN
Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU,
CANADA, UNITED STATES &
SOUTH AMERICA, Via SAN
FRANCISCO.

Europe via Siberia.
Per Persia, on Tuesday, the 15th April.
Printed Matter and Samples at 8.30 a.m.
Registration at 10.15 a.m.

(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up
to 11 a.m.)
Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m.
Letters at noon.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADE-
LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT & EUROPE
Via NAPLES.

Per Princess Alice, on Wednesday, the
16th April.
Printed Matter and Samples at 8.30 a.m.
Registration at 8.30 a.m.
Registration, Kowloon B.O. 8 a.m.
Letters at 9 a.m.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.
3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

13th APRIL, 1913.

Holy Communion (8.15 a.m.)
Matins (11 a.m.)
Responses, Psalms; Venite, Tunc; Benedic-
tus, Tunc (13th evening); Hymns,
140, 370, 391.

Preacher: Rev. D. B. Reynolds, B.A.
Evangelism (8.45 p.m.) (Full Choir).
Responses, Psalms; Palm of the 13th
evening (I); Magnificat, and Nunc
Dimittis, Martin in B flat; Anthem,
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Preacher: The Rev. Bishop C. H.
Brent, D.D.
Voluntary, Prelude: Fugue in C Minor,
Bach.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening 6 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church,
West Point.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy
Communion.
Preacher: Rev. D. B. Reynolds, B.A.
8.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher: Rev. D. B. Reynolds, B.A.
8.15 p.m.—Gospel Service at Seamen's
Institute.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
Matins.
Hymn, 4; Responses, Psalms; Venite,
13th day; Psalms, Woodward, Smith;
(Last four verses in unison).
Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins; Bene-
dictus, Troubridge; Hymns, 634, 270,
224.

Evening.
Hymn, 299; Responses, Psalms; Psalms,
First four Chanters with changes.
Nunc Dimittis, Magnificat, Barnby;
Nunc Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 254,
604, 391.

Note.—No. 391, Sullivan, Hymnal Com.
No. 84, Last 2 and first 2 verses.
Vesper Hymn.

Seamen's Institute, 8 Praya East.
Men's Meeting City Hall 9 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
Wesleyan.
Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home,
Arsenal Street.
Sunday Evening, Gospel Service, 8 p.m.

Christian Science Services.
MACDONELL ROAD, CHURCH NEAR PEAK
TRAMWAY.
Services.—Sunday 11.15 a.m. Wednes-
day, 6.30 p.m.

German Chapel (Deutsche
Kapelle), No. 1 High Street.
Pastor Friedrich von Probst. Deutsche.
Gottesdienst 11 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche.
Gottesdienst.—um 11 Uhr. in Bethed
Kapelle, Cairne Road.

Berlin Foundling House.
Pastor: Friedrich von Probst.

Roman Catholic Cathedral,
Glenelly.
Low Masses at 6, 7 and 9.30 a.m.
High Mass at 8 a.m.
5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament.

Rosary Church, Kowloon.
Masses 7.30 and 9 a.m., followed by the
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden
Road.
Mass with sermon in English at 9 a.m.,
followed by the Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Barometer	29.97	30.01	29.99
Temperature	71	66	76
Humidity	78	91	76
Direction of	W	W	W
Force	2	2	0
Weather	c	b	c
Rain	—	—	—

Signs: open air thermometer on the 11th. 72
below sea level on the 11th. 24.
T. J. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong, Saturday, April 12, 1913.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 12th at 11.37 a.m.—Pressure has
decreased considerably over N.E. Japan
owing to the approach of a depression
from Manchuria. It has increased slightly
over N.E. China and is nearly stationary
along the S. coast and over the Philip-
pines. It is still highest to the east of
Japan.

A shallow depression has formed over
Indo-China.

Moderate E. winds are indicated over
the northern portion of the S. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end-
ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon
to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:
N. winds, moderate; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds,
strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hong-
kong and Lamma: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hong-
kong and Hainan: E. winds, moderate.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been
compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office
from the results of the analysis of
observations taken by means of an au-
tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa-
ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during
the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty
Charts which has been found to be 4 feet
3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide
gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 9
feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lam-
wood Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to
the height given in the table.

April 13th to 20th, 1913.

Rise	Waxing	Time	Fall	Waning	Time
High	Water	Low	Water	High	Water

Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low
Mon.	12	10	Mon.	12	10
Tue.	12	10	Tue.	12	10
Wed.	12	10	Wed.	12	10
Thur.	12	10	Thur.	12	10
Fri.	12	10	Fri.	12	10
Sat.	12	10	Sat.	12	10
Sun.	12	10	Sun.	12	10

Notes:—1. The tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard is 9 feet 4 inches above mean sea level. 2. The tide gauge at Lamwood Dock, Aberdeen, is 10 feet 6 inches above mean sea level.

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